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SUBJ: GHANA ELIGIBILITY FOR PL-480, TITLE III

REF: ACCRA 6400

1. REFTEL REPORTED OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GHANA WAS
INELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER PL-480 TITLE III, BECAUSE
OF THE IDA LOAN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 302 (B) (2).

2. VISITING IBRD COUNTRY ECONOMIST, (WEST AFRICA PROGRAMS)
TOLD US INFORMALLY SEPTEMBER 5 THAT GHANA WAS IN FACT
ELIGIBLE, RPT ELIGIBLE FOR IDA LENDING ON BASIS DECISION
TAKEN BY IBRD STAFF IN LATE JULY. AMBASSADOR RELATED THIS
DEVELOPMENT TO GOG ECONOMIC PLANNING COMMISSIONER ABBEY
DURING COURSE SEPTEMBER 7 MEETING. COMMISSIONER WELCOMED
REPORT AND SAID HE WOULD SEEK CONFIRMATION FROM IBRD.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT AND/OR AID OFFICIALS MAY WISH
TO CHECK WITH IBRD STAFF TO LEARN DEFINITELY THAT GHANA
IS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR IDA DEVELOPMENT LOANS, THUS MEETING
SECTION 302 (B) (2) CRITERION FOR A TITLE III PROGRAM.

4. COMMENT: OUR THINKING IS THAT TITLE I ASSIST-
ANCE WOULD BE PREFERRED INITIAL RESPONSE TO GOG AID
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REQUEST, POSSIBLY FOLLOWED LATER BY A TITLE III PROGRAM.
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